

DISTINGUISHED MEN

Gather About the Banquet Board in
the Nation's Capital City

In Honor of Justice Harlan,

The Eminent Member of the Bar and Bench
Who Today Celebrated the Seventieth
Anniversary of His Birth. Justice
for Twenty-five Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Eminent members of the bench and bar distinguished representatives of the federal and state judiciary, are to gather about the banquet board at the New Willard hotel tonight to do honor to Justice John Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States. The banquet is to be given by the Washington bar association in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the elevation of the justice to the supreme bench. It is decided to make it a national one. The president and his cabinet, the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, the speaker of the house, the president of the senate and several other men of note will be guests of the bar, and about a thousand invitations have been sent to prominent lawyers in all parts of the country.

Justice John Marshall Harlan will soon celebrate his seventieth birthday. He is a graduate of the celebrated Cincinnati College, Kentucky, in which several noted Americans made their early draughts of learning. After his graduation entered on the study of law

GROVER AND MARK

Furnish Amusement for Archbishop
Ireland in the Assembly of the
Civic Federation Today.

New York, Dec. 9.—Grover Cleveland was added to the list of notable men at the convention of the Civic Federation today and as he entered, Cleveland was greeted with applause. He chatted with Archbishop Ireland when Hanna came up to say "How are you, Mr. Cleveland?" "Very good," said the Cleveland "and how are you?"

ANOTHER TEST
OF THE NEW CODE.

A Case Has Been Filed in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The case of F. M. Zumbach, on behalf of the city of Cincinnati vs. Michael Mullin, et al. has been filed in the circuit court of Hamilton county. This is the case brought to test and construe the new municipal code, and in which the courts below have both held the law, and the construction of it, as made by the Cincinnati board of legislation valid.

COAL MEN

Resort to Spite, Work, Ac-
cording to Testimony.

Scranton, Dec. 9.—Before the strike commission R. D. Gallagher now employed at Jeddo, in the Markle mine, said that since the strike he has been put on contract work in a bad vein and was only able to make from fifty to sixty cents a day. Before the

strike he worked the same vein as the company miners at \$2.27, with free oil and power. Buying oil from the company, he had to pay 35 cents a gallon, while in the stores in Hazleton he could purchase the same for eighteen cents. The company found fault when he bought oil from other than the company stores.

The Weather.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Ohio, fair tonight; not so cold in northwest portion. Wednesday, fair with rising temperature.

LUMBER
DEALERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Prominent lumbermen from north and south gathered for a conference here today to complete the organization commenced at the Atlanta meeting in October. The association is to be organized not with the intention of controlling prices but for the purpose of keeping all interests involved in touch with each other, so that they shall keep informed as to the general condition of supply, demand and prices. An effort will be made to embrace in the membership all of the various state organizations already formed as well as individual firms. The various organizations in the south have for the most part simplified their regulations to join the movement and other sections of the country are expected to get into line.

CONSULAR
SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The National committee of the chamber of commerce met here today to urge congress to pass the bill for the reorganization of the United States consular service. The members of the committee caused a number of leaders of the house and received a assurance that a consular reorganization bill would be introduced for consideration at an early date.

ANARCHISTS
Caught Pledging Themselves
to Kill Italian King.

ROME, DEC. 9.—AT SPEZZIA TODAY, THE POLICE CAPTURED 12 ANARCHISTS JUST AS THEY WERE PLEDGING THEMSELVES TO KILL KING VICTOR EMANUEL AFTER A FIERCE STRUGGLE. THEY WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST.

SECURED
BIG BOOTY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—The First National bank at Irvin, Pa., was entered by burglars early this morning. The watchman and telephone exchange operator in the second story were bound. They did not get the strong box of the bank open but blew up the safety deposit boxes, and secured jewelry and much money \$1,000 worth of postage stamps and escaped.

TWO TELEGRAMS
Urging Adoption of Omnibus
Statehood Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—There were laid before the senate this morning, two telegrams urging the adoption of the omnibus statehood bill and opposing the single statehood amendment, proposed by the committee having the measure in charge. One came from the commercial club of Kansas City, Kas., the other from the Commercial club and citizens of Guthrie, Okla.

FIRE IN
ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Fire started this morning in a building occupied by the Austin & Snook Furniture Co. at Peach Tree and Marietta streets in the center of the city, and before it was subdued had inflicted \$500,000 damages to the Snook and Austin building and its contents and adjoining structures.

Deaths are supposed to have occurred in the Williams house, a cheap lodging place. Inmates were overcome by smoke before the firemen could rescue all.

ITALY
MIXES IN.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Germany and Italy have been exchanging views regarding their respective claims in Venezuela. As a result, Italy will send a man of war to Caracas to protect Italians there.

CASE A LA
MOLINEUX.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bromo seltzer is figuring again in a mysterious New York death, identical in some respects to that of the Molineux case. Last night, the police arrested Robert Westphal, the 14 year old office boy of aged Geo. F. Leyh, who fell dead a week ago after drinking a part of a glass of beer. The boy has confessed to taking a pocket book with \$27.05, in it from the dead man. Young Westphal's version of the death is that Leyh was drunk on the day in question and that he, wishing to sober him up, got some bromo seltzer and dumped it into the old man's beer glass.

FINE ART
EXHIBIT.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Artists' Association of New Orleans was opened to the public today and will continue through the remainder of the month. The exhibition this year is the best in the history of the association and embraces a large number of the best works of contemporary American artists.

NEGROES
WELFARE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The American League, an organization of colored people designed to buy land and food communities to give employment to negroes, is holding its annual convention in Chicago this week. Those in attendance represent many parts of the country and include some prominent leaders of the colored race. Jas. W. Henderson, of Providence, R. I., founder and president of the league, is in charge of the proceedings.

RAILROAD
AFFAIRS.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The new Ellenville & Kingston branch of the Ontario & Western railroad is now practically completed and it is expected to open the line for regular passenger and freight traffic early next week. The handsome new passenger station in this city is ready for service.

West Shore's New Ferry.
New York, Dec. 9.—The terminal service of the West Shore railroad has greatly improved by changes which have just been made. North Weehawken, N. J., has been abandoned as a ferry point and a station has been established in its stead at West New York, N. J., about one-half mile north of the old terminal. The new station is connected by the large ferry boat "Oswego" with west 42d street, this city.

INVESTIGATE
The Report That Ten Per
Cent are Imprisoned,

And Will Learn if Such Disorder is
Due to the Abolition of the
Canteen.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 9.—A dispatch of recent date that 10 per cent of those enlisted at this post were in the guardhouse for infractions of rules, has been followed by an investigation under orders from the war department to ascertain its accuracy, and whether the abolition of the canteen, as stated, was the cause. The dispatch was officially verified, and the report will be one of the features of the canteen fight in congress.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Closing December wheat 76; corn 54½; oats 22; pork 18.85.

SALOON
ENEMIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The American Anti-Saloon League began its seventh annual convention in Washington today with delegates and visitors present from more than half the states of the union. The league is a federation of church societies and other organizations, without regard to party lines or denominational differences, but united by their common desire to see the drinking saloon suppressed. During the several days the convention will be in session addresses will be delivered by a number of divines, educators, jurists and other men and women of national prominence.

LABOR OF
CHILDREN.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—The International Association of Factory Inspectors began its sixteenth annual meeting in this city today with James Mitchell of Montreal presiding. The sessions will continue several days. The principal matter of consideration is the question of state or national legislation, providing for safety appliances in factories to prevent operatives from being injured. The convention will also discuss child labor in mills and factories.

BRAVE
BULLIES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unless Venezuela produces some twenty or more millions of dollars within a very short time, landing parties from British and German warships will seize her customs houses and proceed to satisfy their claims. The first part of the program has been carried out, the delivery of the ultimatum setting the time limit within which the claims must be paid and the departure of the diplomatic representatives of both countries to their warships. The second act will undoubtedly be one of force.

MINISTER BOWEN
Confirms the Report That Foreign
Ministers Have Left Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Minister Bowen at Caracas, confirms the report that ministers and suits of Germany and England have left Venezuela for their respective warships. The state department here had also received formal notification of the ultimatum. The cabinet today made Venezuela the principal theme of discussion.

Cold in New York.
New York, Dec. 9.—All the northern part of the state is in the grip of cold wave. At Johnstown, it was 25 below zero.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cattle 12,000, 15 and 20 cents lower; hogs 40,000 steady, sheep 18,000, active 25 and 50 cents higher.

Christmas Recess.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The house today adopted concurrent resolutions providing a Christmas recess of congress from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Dec. 9.—Cattle fair, steady; sheep, liberal steady; hogs, liberal slow 10 cents lower.

OFFICERS
For St. Rose Branch, C. M.
B. A., Elected.

Branch 64 C. M. B. A. at a regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Dutton; first vice-president, Andrew Callahan; second vice-president, J. M. Korn; recording secretary, J. M. Burns; financial secretary, T. A. Collins; treasurer, D. F. O'Connor; guard, Jas. Caffrey; marshal, Thos. McCarey; trustees, M. McCray, Dane Lynch, and John McNeill.

NOTICE L. A. TO O. R. C.

All members of L. A. to O. R. C. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th, as there will be an election of officers for 1903.
MRS. R. W. PECK, Secretary.
MRS. J. L. EDWINSTON, Pres.

DYNAMITE
EXPLODES

In a Pennsylvania Coal Mine, Killing
4 Men and Injuring 9—56 Sticks of
the Deadly Explosive, Let Go.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—By the explosion of fifty-six sticks of dynamite in No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at South Wilkesbarre this morning, four men were killed and nine badly injured. The dead are:

MATTHEW PHILLIPS, aged 38, married; survived by a widow and four small children.

JAMES MCGLYNN, aged 31, married.

ARTHUR JONES, aged 25, single.

ROBERT UMBLEBY.

The injured are:

Charles Stafford, Evan L. Jones, Clyde Davenport, Evan Richards, Geo. Knapp, John Ruchton, Nellie Sweeney, Jacob Jones and Thomas D. Evans.

PUT POISON
IN COFFEE

And Threw a Few Handfuls of Copper
Filings in the Bread.

Strenuous Efforts were Made by a Ten-Year
Old Burglar from Hamilton County to
Put His Enemies Out of
the Way.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Joseph Williams, alias Moses, a ten-year burglar from Hamilton county, in the penitentiary has placed himself in a position where it will be necessary for the inmates of the penitentiary to insure asylum to kill him. Williams was an inmate of the asylum and attempted to poison a number of the inmates, but the staff was discovered before it had done its work. He became angered at some of the inmates and threatened to poison them. Nothing was thought of the threat, however, until it was discovered that sulphuric acid had been placed in their coffee, and after that copper filings were placed in their bread. The sulphuric acid was secured in some manner from one of the shops where it is used to

clean fast from iron but how that was accomplished, even the prison officials are unable to ascertain. However, that may be, it is a certainty that sufficient poison had been placed in the coffee to kill half a dozen of the inmates of the department. While the prison officials believe that he is perfectly sane, yet his actions are such that he must be kept from coming in contact with others. It has been necessary to return him to the insane department, but the inmates of that department will not stand for his actions, and threaten to assault him. Under the circumstances they cannot be held responsible even if they do put him out of the way as a menace to their lives, for they have already been declared unbalanced men tally.

DECISION GIVEN
ON ONE QUESTION

Which Defines the Status of the
President of Councils.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 9.—(Special)—In an opinion just rendered to A. V. Mithoff, solicitor of Lancaster, by S. M. Bennett, special counsel of the attorney general's office, he holds that the president of the city council, under the new code, is not to be counted in the making of a quorum. He is not a legislative officer but an executive one, being in fact vice mayor.

He also gave it as his opinion that the same limitations as apply in the fixing of salaries of councilmen do not apply to the salary of the president of council. In regard to the salaries of officers and clerks, he believes that council may insert a provision that absentees may forfeit a certain portion of their compensation.

In an opinion to E. H. Willis, solicitor of Wellston, Mr. Bennett said that sections 190-192 do not in themselves add the duties of police judges to the mayors of the smaller cities, but merely recognizes the existence of general and special statutes as conferring those duties upon these mayors.

WEDDING
OF NOTE.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The chapel of the famous Chateau de Versailles was the scene today of a notable wedding the contracting parties being Countess Alice de Caraman-Chimay, second daughter of the late Prince Eugene de Chimay, and Prince Jean Borghese, son of Prince Marc-Antoine Borghese. The bride is the sister of the Countess de Sain-Saglie, and of Prince Philippe de Caraman-Chimay, owner of the famous Chateau de Beaumont. The bridegroom is the brother of Prince Borghese, of the Duke de Carl, of the Prince de Viane, and of the Duke de Poegle-Native.

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ARCHITECTS...
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Men Took Place

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BONDS

Of the City of Lima
Go Begging.

The City Clerk

Receives But One Bid
for an Issue

Of Twenty-five Thousand
Dollars Worth of Refund-
ing Bonds.

No Offer Received for an Issue of
Water Works Bonds—Paving
Matters Discussed—Coun-
cil Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session last night with the following members present: Mayor, Councilmen, and all members of the city council.

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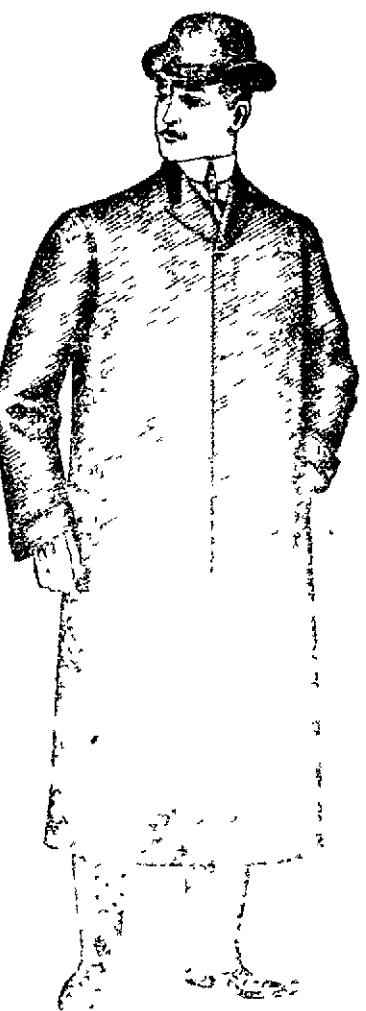
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Quite a few lightning rods are being put up in various parts of Lima by those gentlemen who feel they would be useful to the city on the board of public affairs to be created under the terms of the new municipal code.

The dropping of the mercury yesterday gave people an idea of what the discomforts of winter will be when the real cold winter comes. Fuel is scarce and expensive, and the hope is general that the winter may be mild otherwise there will be much suffering in the city.

Once more the fallacy of the proposition that a republican official can not get a fair trial in Kentucky is shown by the granting of a new trial to Caleb Powers, who was convicted some time since of complicity in the Goebel assassination and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The circuit court decision has now been reversed by the appellate court, and Powers has another chance to establish his innocence, or have a reasonable doubt of his guilt.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

And yet Taylor, who was Governor at the time the murder was committed, has not dared to set his foot upon Kentucky soil. He evidently is afraid that he will get a fair trial and be obliged to stand the consequences of his connection with the Goebel murder.

IS IT MARK OR JOE?

Since the advent of Russell A. Alger into the senate, one of the senators from Ohio is not so comfortable as he might be. General Alger knows a great deal that isn't printed in any of the school histories of the United States, is a pointed paragraph in last evening's Columbus Press. Now the question arises, is it Mark or Joe whose recollection is stained the worst at whom the Press is throwing darts.

Peking Village Names.

"The Street of the Roasted Corn" is one of the curious names of streets in Peking and suggests the singular and often confusing names given to Chinese villages. Here are a few village names taken from an area of a few miles square: "Horse Words Village," from a tradition of a speaking animal; "Sun Family Hill Village," "Wang Family Great Hill Village," "Tiger Catching Village," "Horse Without a Head Village," "Village of the Devil and Benevolent Magistrate" and the "Village of the Makers of Fine Toothed Combs."

Arthur H. Smith in his book on "Village Life in China" says that a market town on the highway, the wall of which afforded only Turkish wheat, was called "Bitter Water" (苦水) but as this name was not pleasing to the ear it was changed on the tax lists to "Sweet Water Shop" (甜水店) and now it was that the same fountain added this and forth at the same time with both bitter and sweet, for was answered, "Sweet Water Shop is the same as Bitter Water Shop."

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UNCLE SAM'S FREAK MONEY

Bills That Are Twenty Dollars on One Side and Ten on the Reverse.

Scattered throughout the country are a few pieces of freak money that are known as "freak bills" by the officials of the treasury department. One of them turned up in this city not long ago—it had the imprint of a twenty dollar note on one side and a ten on the other. As the face showed the twenty, that was its legal value.

The deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, who is stationed in the New York treasury, was speaking of these freaks the other day and said he had only seen one of them in his life, although he had heard of several. Very rarely they have slipped through the bureau of engraving and printing despite a careful scrutiny by three or four sets of inspectors. In most cases they have been national banknotes, which, like regular treasury notes, are printed at the bureau in Washington. The face value always is recognized when the freaks come to be cashed in at any branch of the treasury, and the imprint on the back has no lawful status whatever.

"The notes are printed in sheets at the bureau," said the official. "Usually there will be one twenty and two tens on a sheet. They are printed one side at a time, so it can be seen that the printer in turning over the sheet might get it upside down and thus put a ten dollar back on the twenty dollar note, or twenty on the back of one of the tens."

In the bureau are women who are supposed to examine all the bills carefully, but occasionally they neglect to look at both sides as scrupulously as they should, and so the money goes out into circulation. When errors are discovered, the misprinted sheet is laid aside to be destroyed. It cannot be torn up at once, for every sheet has to be accounted for. After a good deal of red tape, it is ground up into pulp. Most of the freak bills which have been issued in the past have found their way back to the treasury, there to be destroyed. It is thought that less than a dozen are now scattered about, most of them in the hands of curio hunters. The official said that no effort to collect them had been made by the government and that the treasury department did not consider the circulation of the few notes a matter of any consequence, inasmuch as there was no doubt about the values as indicated on the face.—New York Times.

THE COOKBOOK

If the pastry be slow in browning, throw a little sugar on the oven shelf. This will expedite matters greatly.

If the skin of a beet root has got broken, sear the part with a red-hot iron before cooking it. This will prevent the beet from bleeding.

The next time tomato soup is planned for the family dinner try adding a few slices of orange just before serving and enjoy the pleasant flavor which they impart.

Eggplant is most palatable when broiled. Cut into thick slices, with the skin on; dip in olive oil seasoned with salt and pepper and cook on wire broiler over a clear fire five or ten minutes.

When a cake contains too much flour or has baked too fast, it will sink from the edges or rise up sharply, with a crack in the middle. If cake has a coarse grain, it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

If you like coconut pyramids, beat the whites of two eggs till light and stiff; mix with two cupfuls of grated coconut, one cupful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of flour; make into pyramids and bake brown.

The Shortest Lived City.

Which of the large cities of the world had the shortest life?

In the ancient world the answer is Palmyra. The period of its prosperity extended only from 117 to 273 A. D., 156 years. In the fifth century B. C. Persopolis was the capital of the Persian empire for thirty years only, but this was merely an accident of war and politics. Carthage was the shortest lived seat of empire, for it only endured about 500 years. In modern times the answer would be Amarapura, the former capital of Burma. Founded in 1752, it had in 1900 a population of 175,000. Sixty years later the seat of government was transferred to Mandalay, and Amarapura is now represented only by a few ruined temples and bamboo huts.—London Answers.

Homemade Barometer.

A convenient barometer for the kitchen may be made with an ordinary glass jam jar and an old oil flask. Fill the jar three parts full of water, and after cleaning the flask place it in the jar neck downward. The rising of the water in the flask will indicate fine weather. Unsettled weather will be foretold by the sinking of the water.

Good Manager.
"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money."
"Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent their bills in yet."—New York Herald.

PLEADED Guilty and Paid Twenty-five and Costs.

Vinegar Case Disposed of in Mayor's Court.

Women Who were Inmates of the Place Fined Ten Dollars and Costs—The Men Caught Forfeited Bail.

The case in mayor's court against Sadie Vinegar and the inmates of her north Central avenue resort who were captured in a raid made by the police Saturday night, have been disposed of. Pleas of guilty were entered to the charges against the members of the crowd and all were fined except the three men who were arrested for resorting to the place. The Vinegar woman was fined twenty-five dollars and costs and the women, who were inmates of her resort were fined ten dollars and costs each. The three men who had been captured in the place forfeited their bail by failing to appear for arraignment.

The cases against Fred Harrison and the women who were arrested with him in his place Saturday night have not yet been disposed of. This crowd has not yet been arraigned in mayor's court.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Raub, a popular Dayton salesman, was in Lima on one of his periodical visits yesterday.

Miss Nora Hershberg will leave shortly for a visit to Cleveland and other points.

Miss Alice Stockton, of west High street, is quite sick with appendicitis.

Misses Geraldine and Margaret Montgomery, returned to an Wert yesterday after a few days visit with Miss Julia McGrievy, of east Wayne street.

Probate Judge A. D. Miller, started this morning on an extended trip through the west and southwest. He will remain about six weeks.

Daniel O'Day, of New York, the Standard oil magnate, is in this city, called here by the critical sickness of his brother, John O'Day, who, while the guest of his brother, Wm. O'Day, was taken seriously ill with an attack of Bright's disease.

The Arion Trio went to Fostoria this afternoon to furnish music for a reception in that city.

Mrs. M. G. Furney, of Kenton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. G. De Voe, who is ill at her home on south Elizabeth street.

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OIL MARKET HISTORY.

A few facts in connection with the rise and fall of the market will be of interest to producers. April 15, 1895, South Lima oil was worth \$1.25, North Lima \$1.27, and Indiana \$1.15. On the 20th North Lima dropped ten cents, it tumbled ten cents on the 22nd, and on the 30th, five cents. On June 4, after South Lima oil had gone to seventy-three cents, it stayed stationary until the 19th, when it advanced to nineteen. Before the high water mark of 1895 the price went up from seventy-seven and one-half cents on April 11 to \$1.05, a gain of twenty-seven and one-half cents. A peculiar feature of Saturday's rise is that the Corning market remained unchanged, while New Castle oil went up fifteen cents. Two new markets were also added from the southern field, Barboursville and Ragland.—Pindlay Reubican.

\$10.00 AND \$11.00 MONTE CARLOS FOR \$7.50 AT FELTZ'S CLEARING SALE OF CLOAKS.

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Beware of cheap imitations.
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Paine's Celery Compound

Is an Infalible Cure for All Forms of

RHEUMATISM.

Although we are all born with the principles of dissolution in our frame which continue to operate from our birth to our death, we are under obligation to Heaven and our loved ones to keep ourselves free from disease and suffering. While death must come to every human being, pain may be avoided, and our days made happy and long, if we keep the blood and physical structure in proper condition.

At this time, while we warn the thousands of rheumatic sufferers of the folly and danger of allowing rheumatism to run unchecked at this season of the year, we can comfort them with happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound permanently cures the terrible disease. This wondrous medicine has won the hearty indorsement of medical men, and its virtues are lauded by tens of thousands rescued from agony and death. Mr. Chas. W. Luckner, Mount Pleasant, S. C., who banished his rheumatism by use of Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus:

"It is now going on two months since I have taken Paine's Celery Compound for rheumatism. No other medicine, I think, could ever have done me so much good. I have not had an attack of it since. Previous to taking the Compound, I tried everything, and had two of the best doctors in Charleston, but they only gave me some relief for a few days. Two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound completely cured me."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Royal Arcanum met last evening and elected the following officers: representative to the grand lodge, D. S. Irwin; alternate, Jacob Kiesel; regent M. L. Mayer; orator, J. D. Armstrong; past regent, J. C. Fallerton; secretary, H. N. Lamberton; collector, E. C. Cunningham; treasurer, D. S. Irwin; chaplain, Jacob Kiesel; guide, A. C. Crow; sentry, H. Williams; trustee, H. A. Albrecht.

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Our prices are lower than can be found any place where pianos of same merit are sold.

Terms to suit you. Come in and let us show you the difference.

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Christmas SELLING BEGINS,



And it begins right. Begins with every section fully fortified to meet the demands of the gift givers (and who is not a gift giver at Christmas?) To tell you about this big stock is the object of this "ad." Can't you about all of it by any means, can only suggest to you the strength of some of its most prominent features, a hint here and there to guide you in your buying. A visit to the store will do the rest, and that visit you are cordially invited to make at as early a date as possible. You'll find the Christmas spirit prevailing every nook and corner of the store.

The Sale of Handkerchiefs.

(First Floor Left)

We've provided for the wants of handkerchief buyers as never before, more than double the selling space; done everything toward making choosing easy. Here are a few special lots for you to get first picking at:

Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 5c.
Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 10c.
Hemstitched, all Linen, at 15c and 25c.
Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 10c.
Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 15c.
Embroidered Edge Hdkfs at 12 1/2c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge Handkerchiefs, and Lace Edge, for the Christmas giving, with a handsome box, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$5 each.

Silk Handkerchiefs with plain Hem, in white and black, at 25c and 50c.

Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 and 50c.

Mufflers for men at 50c to \$1.50 in white and black.

White Pique and Mercerized Cotton for Waists, Correct Fabric.

(First Floor Left.)

A splendid value of Mercerized heavy cotton in beautiful designs at 38, 45 and 75c. Fleece lined white figure, special designs, at 40 and 50c.

Fancy Huck Toweling.

Huck Toweling, damask patterns, 25 and 27 inches wide, for fancy work, at 50c.

Rubdry Towels.

Rubdry Towels, one in a box, the only towel worth a name, made of the finest of cotton, once bought you will buy it again, 50c.

White Bed Spreads.

For Holiday gifts at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 to \$4 each.

Silk Petticoats.

Taffeta Petticoats with a six inch pleat and a three inch ruffle, in green, grey, red, pink and black, special, for \$5.

Taffeta Petticoats in changeable and plain shades, with a deep pleat and a hemstitched ruffle, at \$7.50 and \$8.

Taffeta Petticoats, a most elegant assortment both in style and shades at a special price of \$10 each.

Golf Gloves

For Children, Men and Women. They would also make a nice Christmas gift.

(First Floor Left)

Children's Golf Gloves in plain shades and fancy, at 25c.

Children's two clasp Golf Gloves in plain shades at 50c.

Ladies' Golf Gloves in all shades at 25 and 50c.

Fancy Golf Gloves, two clasps, in beautiful colorings, both in wool and mercerized cotton at 65 and 75c per pair.

Men's Golf Gloves at 50c.

Men's Kid Gloves at \$1.50.

Petticoat Specials.

(Second Floor.)

Petticoats of superior quality, mercerized satine, with silk, like lustre.

Petticoats with ten inch ruffle, mercerized satine at \$1.

Petticoats with six inch pleating, mercerized satine, at \$1.50.

Petticoats with hemstitched ruffles at \$2. Fine Petticoats in extra quality of mercerized satine, at \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 each.

Adjustable yoke Petticoats at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.75.



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A Great Sale of Christmas Furs.

(Third Floor.)

The Fur provision for gifts is most complete, especially bought lines all up-to-date. We know of no gift more sensible than Furs.

Our \$5 Fur Scarf is better than the supposed ten dollar Scarf at other stores.

Our stock of small Furs is very complete as to quality, style and price.

Russian Hair Scarfs at \$2.25.

Russian Hair Scarfs at \$3.98.

Sable Opossum Scarf at \$3.98.

Our Sable Opossum Scarf at \$5 is the best popular priced Scarf in the city. See it before you buy.

In Mink Fur we have Scarfs at \$10, \$12.50, \$18 and \$25.

Foxes in all prices and lengths at \$5.75, \$7, \$10, \$15, \$18, \$25 and \$50.

Bear Boas at \$20 and \$30.

Blue Wolf Scarf at \$15.

If Its an Umbrella Try This Store.

(First Floor Left.)

A careful study of your wants in this important item has been made. Materials of the best handles, selected with the greatest care, prices are bound to please.

Christmas Umbrellas for Ladies.

Silk and wool Umbrellas, horn handle and silk case, for \$1.35.

Silk and wool Umbrellas, horn and metal handles with silk case, special for \$1.50.

Silk and wool Umbrellas, a fine assortment of handles, at \$1.75 and \$2 each.

Silk Umbrellas, all choice pearl handles, gold trimming, at \$3 to \$5 each.

The Cold Wave Calls for Wool Blankets.

(First Floor Left.)

St. Marys Blankets, a fine assortment, the good kind.

White wool Blankets, the fine quality, with choice borders, at \$5 each.

White wool Blankets, St. Marys, at \$5, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

American beauty Blankets, a checked Blanket, all shades, at \$5 each.

Northwestern Blankets, all wool Blanket, at \$3.75.

Cotton Blankets at 50c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Warm Winter Underwear and Hosiery.

(First Floor Rear.)

Women's Underwear.

Ladies' fine ribbed Vests, lace trimmed neck with good nap, at 25c.

Ladies' fine ribbed extra weight, shaped well, napped, at 50c.

Ladies' fine ribbed, shaped natural, a good nap, at 50c.

Ladies' fine medium weight, silk or cotton, at 75c.

Ladies' fine ribbed natural, silk and wool, heavy weight, at \$1.25.

Ladies' extra fine white silk and wool, aa \$1.50.

Ladies, Union Suits 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2.00.

Children's Underwear.

Children's ribbed wool, all sizes, 50c.

Children's fleeced ribbed cotton, all sizes, 25c.

Children's fleeced, plain, all sizes, 15c to 38c.

Children's Union Suits, natural wool, ranging in price from 85c to \$1.25.

Boys' wool Union Suits, natural, all sizes at \$1.00.

Children's Union Suits in cotton, 25c.

Silks and Velvets.

(First Floor.)

High class black and colored Dress Silks marked at particularly low prices for the Holiday selling.

Changeable Silk Taffeta 25 inches wide, at 75c.

The Gift—What Shall It Be?

Something useful as well as beautiful. Something that will prove more than a passing enjoyment. Something that will retain sentiments of good will. What would be more appropriate for the wife, the sister, the friend than a nice set of furs or even a single piece of fur? Or a beautiful piece of fancy goods? And then if it be for the little girl or the boy, we have a most complete line of worthy books—yes, and dolls and toys—all appropriate and splendid values.

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Everybody knows how ladies delight in having beautiful pieces of fancy goods in their homes—little things in their way, but not to be replaced by anything else. We are showing a most beautiful line of these beautiful novelties—delicate center-pieces, beautiful pillows and pillow covers, and the hundreds of other things that delight woman-kind. We give below a partial list of them with some prices to show how great values we are offering.

Fine Silk Finish Tapestry Pillow Tops in all colors, made to sell at 50c here at 25c each.

Handsome Lithograph Pillow Tops, choice designs 25c

More of these beautiful Autumn Leaf Pillow Covers 25c each.

Lodge Pillow Covers, Odd Fellows, Masonic and College designs 50c each.

Silk Pillow Tops, beautiful colorings \$1.00 each.

Laundry Bags with stamped designs, large size 30c, smaller sizes 25c and 10c each.

Shoe Bags stamped with neat designs 25c each.

Handsome Irish Point Lace Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs at 75c and \$1.00 each.

Battenberg Doylies and Stand Covers 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25 up to \$2.25 each.

Tamboured Stand Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Center Pieces ready to use 25c to \$1.00 each.

Stamped Hemstitched Center Pieces, Scarfs, Doylies, Tray Cloths and Pillow Shams 25c to \$1.00 each.

Battenberg Patterns in white or colors handsome designs, 7c to 20c each.

Satin Covered Pin Cushions all colors and sizes, 12 1/2c to 25c each.

Uncovered Pin Cushions all sizes 5c to 10c each.

Mercerized Pillow Corals all colors, 10c the yard.

Pillow Corals with tassels ready to use 10c and 15c each.

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Love and Friendship and In His Name series of gift books, handsome gilt embossed cloth cover, regular price 25c, here at 15c each.

Laurel Series of gift books, floral embossed cloth cover, gilt top, good paper, regular price 35c, here at 25c each.

Handsome 15mo. cloth covered gilt top standard works in choice selections at 25c each.

The best works of the most popular authors in gilt top handsome cloth and gold binding, 50c each.

Waverley Novels, 12mo. cloth, worth 10c at 25c each.

Children's books in great variety of sizes, paper, colored pictures, very desirable, 25c each.

Children's books, splendid quality, Our Boys in India, Young America in Japan and others, regular value 50c, here at 35c each.

Children's cloth books at 5c and 10c each.

Warm Furs for the Ladies.

Fine Sable Opossum Scarf, trimmed with six Indian tails, worth \$5, at

\$3.98

Handsome Black Marten Scarf, regular value \$6.98, at

\$5.00

Large size Black Marten Scarf, with long tails, special at

\$7.50

Extra heavy Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf, very exceptional value

\$7.50 to \$10.00

Red Fox Scarfs with tails and claws, variety of styles and sizes,

\$5.00 to \$10.00

Very fine Bear Boa, 110 inches long, excellent quality at

\$10.00

Very choice Brown Bear Boa, 110 inches long, a bargain at

\$30.00

Very fine Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf, splendid quality at

\$20.00

Fine Blue Fox Scarf, very handsome, at

\$22.00

Beautiful White Fox Set, Muff and Long Boa, very choice at

\$45.00

Fine quality Stone Marten Collar, excellent values at

\$15.00 and \$25.00

Very fine Mink Collars, desirable size and splendid quality,

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Get down what you are going to give and buy in now. Get in ahead of the grand rush—save yourself the inconvenience of ploughing through the bustling crowds of the last hour. Buying now means selecting from COMPLETE lines—from the GREATEST selection. Our great stocks are offering more good suggestions than ever before. If you haven't decided as yet, what you'll see here will help you wonderfully. We quote some prices, too, just to give you an idea of what to pay.

Dolls For The Little Ones

Pretty dolls and comical dolls. Many varieties of these little creatures are here—some that are so dear to the childish heart in an entrancing collection for Santa Claus to choose from for stocking filling. Give the children a chance before Christmas joy by taking them through this town of juvenile delight and, perhaps, their expressions of delight and admiration will help Santa Claus in his holiday selection.

Small undressed dolls at 5c each. Small size fancy jointed dressed dolls at 6c each.

18 inch undressed kid body doll at 25c each.

15 inch undressed excellent quality kid body doll with movable eyes, 50c each.

Fine bisque doll with movable eyes at 75c.

Handsome dressed dolls, large size with movable eyes at 75c each.

Handsome kid body dolls at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Toy-stuffed Rag Dolls, made to sell for \$1.00, our price 50c each.

Babyland Rag Dolls, regular price \$1.00, our price 50c.

Beautiful Novelties

In this department we show an exceptional line of Sterling Silver, Burnt Leather and Celluloid Novelties—little things that always find a useful place in any home. These articles are the very best of their kind and are remarkable values at the prices we ask.

Splendid variety of sterling silver novelties including Blotter, Paper knives, Nail files, and brushes, stocking balls, Button hooks, shoe horns, Letter seals, Match safes and many other desirable articles at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Fine toilet sets, Mirror, Hair brush and comb, of fancy Celluloid, Burnt wood, Gilt and Silver, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$8.50.

Novelties in Burnt Leather, variety of neat desirable articles such as Purses, Penwipers, Comb cases, Match safes, Card cases, etc., at 25c each.

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TABLES**Turned by the Losing Gambler****Who Brings a Royal Flush Into Court.****Chas. A. Ackerman Sued for Losses in a Poker Game Alleged to Have Been Played at His Rooms.**

Catharine Whitaker, whose husband claims to have been the loser because of his penchant for gambling, has brought an action against Charles Ackerman, in which she makes a claim for \$240. Mrs. Whitaker says her husband has been playing poker and his loss will equal if not go beyond the amount named.

In addition to Mr. Ackerman, Harry Gorman and Charles Lehman are named as defendants and the sum of \$500 as exemplary damages is demanded in addition to the alleged amount of the loss.

Another in Line.

Samuel Hester has joined hands with those who have united to accomplish the defeat of the law under which the Dow tax is being collected from a score or more residents of the county. Hester is the alleged owner of the personal property which was used in the resort occupied by Ella Charley, and he protests against its sale for the purpose of making up the amount against the propriety of the ill-famed place in question.

Ohio's Jail Birds.

Statistics prepared by the state board of charities show that the total number of jail arrests made during the year ending June 30 last was 15,512 of which 10,441 were males and 5,070 were females; 4,438 were females; 4,951 were first offenders; 866 were unable to read and write; 651 were under 16 years of age. There were 1,375 inmates placed in the jails and 15,000, 4,000 were sent to prison.

institutions Ten persons died in jail and 41 escaped. The total amount paid by counties for keeping prisoners was \$426,689 and the average price was 50 cents a day. There was spent for repairs on jails \$7,944.82.

Court House Briefs. Deputy Sheriff Summers went to Delphos on official business this morning. Judge Cunningham dismissed the jury yesterday until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock there being no case assigned for trial today.

The moss covered trimmings on the wash stands in the various offices have been taken off, and renovated and the improvement is a noticeable one.

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PLUG**Blew Out Into the Fire Box****And the Steam, Escaping With Terrific Force,****Hurled Fireman W. G. Boleman from the Deck of His Engine.****Accident Occurred as a Big Compound Engine was Pulling an L. E. & W. Train on Ft. Recovery Hill.**

An accident that might have been far more serious than it was, occurred on the L. E. & W. railroad at the summit of Ft. Recovery hill about 7:15 o'clock this morning, when a fire box plug in a big freight engine blew out, resulting in serious injury to fireman W. G. Boleman, of this city and the immediate "death" of the engine.

The engine was No. 314 one of the Lake Shore's big compound locomotives, recently sent to the L. E. & W. for service on the Lima-Tipton division of the latter road. The engine left here at 3:45 o'clock this morning pulling west bound through freight train No. 65, consisting of 34 loaded and 4 empty freight cars. Engineer Henry Dean and fireman W. G. Boleman were in charge of the engine and traveling engineer C. G. Porter was in the cab with them. The pull on the top of Ft. Recovery hill, from the east side of the summit was a heavy one and the engine was working hard when the plug in the fire box was forced out of its place, and with a roar that could be heard a long distance

the steam which had attained a pressure of about 180 pounds in the boiler was released. Fireman Boleman who was on the deck in the act of putting a "fire" into the fire box, was hurled out over the tank bodily and fell beside the track badly scalded by the steam that had struck him, such terrible force, and severely shaken up and bruised by the violent fall upon the hard frozen ground.

The other occupants of the cab were sheltered from the hissing, roaring steam by the boiler head and engineer Dean experienced no difficulty in bringing the train to a stop.

The injured fireman was cared for as well as possible until the arrival of east bound passenger train No. 4 and then Boleman was placed on board this train and brought to this city, and upon the arrival of the train here he was removed in Jones & Williams' ambulance to the city hospital. His arms and face were severely scalded but no serious results of the accident are anticipated. The injured fireman resides at 530 west Kirby street. Engineer Dean, who was in charge of the engine, resides on Circular street, and conductor Thomas O'Donnell, who was in charge of the train, resides on west Vine street.

Fell From His Engine.

Running through one of the most thickly populated districts in the Western Pennsylvania and Ohio network of tracks threading its way through yards and over switches, says a dispatch from Pittsburgh, an extra freight train ran from Ben Avon to Remington, a distance of 18 miles, early this morning without a guide, no hand being on the throttle. The engineer lay dying beside the track. Ira D. Hissner, the engineer, had fallen off his train at Ben Avon and was found dead later. The fireman did not know he was gone until near Remington, when he discovered a red light ahead and looked to see why the engine's speed was not slackened. He discovered the engineer missing.

Need New Schedule.

It is unofficially stated that the Pennsylvania lines will inaugurate a winter time card on December 11. Some time ago the matter was under consideration, and for the present it was decided not to make any changes. Later, however, because of changes in the schedules of connecting roads, the

officials found it expedient to adopt a new schedule.

Injured at Delphos. Ed Patterson, a cigar maker from Lima severely sprained his left ankle while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad here last night. He was taken in by night officers and given a bed in the woman's department of the city prison. Patterson has been working in Ft. Wayne and was on the way to his home in Lima when the accident happened.—Delphos Herald.

Along All Lines. The Erie pay car is a thing of the past. There will be no need of the employees doing without dinner in order to get their money a little earlier hereafter. In future each man will receive a check for his services. This has proven a most satisfactory way of payment.

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MILITARY**Burial Will be Given Remains of Claude Reese.**

Arrangements for the funeral of Claude E. Reese, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held from Trinity M. E. church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, instead of at the German Baptist church on east Elm street, as originally announced. The members of Companies C. and K. O. N. G. will attend the services in a body and the Rev. R. J. Thomson, chaplain of the Second regiment, will assist the pastor, Rev. M. M. Fieley, in conducting the services.

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How the Great Lawyer Won a Hopeless Case.

An old and well known traveler, who has recently settled in Chicago, while coming in from Ponce valley the other afternoon told an interesting story about Henry Clay, the great Kentucky statesman. The story tells in his youth lived in Mr. Clay's district during the time when Henry Clay was at his prime as a lawyer.

"A man was once being tried for murder," said the narrator, "and his case looked hopeless indeed. He had without any seeming provocation murdered one of his neighbors in cold blood. Not a lawyer in the county would touch the case. It looked bad enough to ruin the reputation of any barrister."

"The man as a last extremity appealed to Mr. Clay to take the case for him. Every one thought that Clay would certainly refuse, but when the celebrated lawyer looked into the matter his fighting blood was roused, and, to the great surprise of all, he accepted."

"Then came a trial the like of which I have never seen. Clay slowly entered on the case, and it looked more and more hopeless. The only ground of defense the prisoner had was that the murdered man had looked at him with such a fierce, murderous look that out of self defense he had struck first. A ripple passed through the jury at this evidence."

"The third came for Clay to make his defense. It was settled in the minds of the spectators that the man was guilty of murder in the first degree. Clay, calmly proceeded, laid all the proof before them in his masterly way, then, just as he was about to conclude, he played his last and master card."

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, assuming the fiercest, blackest look and carrying the most undying hatred in it that I have ever seen, gentlemen, if a man should look at you like this what would you do?"

"That was all he said, but that was enough. The jury was startled, and some even quailed on their seats. The judge moved quickly on his bench. After fifteen minutes the jury had slowly back with a 'Not guilty, your honor.' The victory was complete."

"When Clay was congratulated on his easy victory, he said:

"It was not so easy as you think. I spent days and days in my room before the mirror practicing that look. It took more hard work to give that look than to investigate the most obscure case."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Ancient Bible.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. The London Chronicle says it was used at the coronations of English sovereigns two years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scania to Westminster by Edward I.

It is the true, the use of this Bible for the purpose dates back to the year 1066. It is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illustrations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

It narrowly escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence in its crumpled leaves and singed margins. There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was King of the West Saxons from 925 to 939, owned this Bible and gave it to the church of Dover.

Bats and Vampires.

At sunset in the forest of Guiana the bats fill from their hiding places, some taking the place of the parrots and flocking around the fruit trees, while the horrid vampires wander far and near in search of some sleeping animal, or even man, in order to obtain a meal. Cows, goats, hogs, fowls as well as game birds and quadrupeds all suffer from their attacks if not secured in well latticed pens, while the traveler must be surprised when awakening to find blood oozing from a wound in his foot or temple.

In some places domestic animals cannot be kept at all, as they are so weakened by repeated attacks as to ultimately die of exhaustion. Fortunately, however, the vampires are not very common, and with proper care may be excluded from dwelling houses and stock pens.—Longman's Magazine.

Ideas of Happiness.

Two young women, patently of the "society" persuasion, rode down Chestnut street in a crowded trolley car on a recent morning. They chatted animatedly about the merits and demerits of Will and Gus till they reached Broad street. From there to Twelfth they preserved a dreamy silence. Then one broke out with:

"I say, Ag, what would you choose if you could have everything in the world you asked for?"

"Well," said Ag slowly and musingly, "I think I'd choose enough silk dresses to last me for the next ten years. What'd you take, Sadie?"

"Me?" replied Sadie. "It's the dream of my life, Ag, to have all the money I'd want, so I could go to me job in a cab every morning."—Philadelphia Times.

French Maid.

Mrs. Houseligh—Your name, I understand, is Bridget McShane. You are Irish, I suppose?

Applicant—No, mem; O'm Frinch. Mrs. Houseligh—French? Were you not born in Ireland?

Applicant—Yis, mem; but O! took Frinch l'ave from it.—Boston Transcript.

Nearly 1,000 vessels are lost annually.

HE TOOK THE SHOWER BATH

And It Drove Him From the Yosemite Back to New England.

After a week of little journeys, striding here and there a few miles to absorb the Yosemite valley from a dozen coigns of vantage, we were whipping the Hiloette one afternoon for mountain trout, says the World's Work.

"Tomorrow," said a voice, "I shall take a shower bath under the seventeen hundred foot fall."

"You," said another voice, "are a fool."

"Not at all," came back argumentatively. "The river's very low. What there is of it turns to spray in the first hundred feet; it will simply come down like rain. Why, you'd go under the Bridal Veil yourself. Only that's prosaic. This is something big. Come on."

"Not I."

But I was there to see. The water, as he had said, came down, a considerable part of it, in rain and spray that flew out on the wind incredible distances. But to crawl down, dressed in a bathing suit, closer to the main stream that falls to the pool and upon the rocks with a murderous swish in the air and a roar like a railway train when it strikes was daring to fool-hardiness. At any moment a veering wind might swing the whole mass upon the tall, slim figure leaning tentatively on all fours down the jagged talus slope, his eyesless pebbles glinting cheerfully. A steady breeze kept the fall swinging out a little the other way, and the spray lay on the other side of the other slope. The rear was daunting.

All at once the wind shifted, the water swung back, and in a flash the human figure was blotted out in a deluge that turned me sick. For a second that seemed an hour it played on the spot fearfully. It seemed to me, standing horrified there, and then slowly it swept away.

And then there was a movement, a painful, crawling movement, down there on the slope, and I scrambled down the slippery rocks to help a blithering, creeping, tough, surprised youth, bleeding from a hundred cuts, up to where his clothes lay. He was still too dazed to speak. When his breath returned and his extra glasses were perched again on his nose, he said:

"The ocean fell upon me! For God's sake, come back to New England!"

And we went.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Ostriches live to the age of about sixty years.

The manakin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

So voracious is the cod that it will swallow anything it sees in motion.

An eel has two separate hearts. One beats 90, the other 150, times a minute.

A bird can travel 23,000,000,000 times its own length in an hour.

In that time a sloth can only travel fifty times its own length.

There is no country in the world in which the raven is not found to be native. It is also the only bird known to ornithologists which is of such cosmopolitan character.

Only one existing reptile can sustain itself in the air. This is the flying dragon of the East Indies. It has no real wings, but can glide from tree to tree like a flying squirrel.

The common house fly usually produces the note "f" in flying. To do so it must vibrate its wings 350 times a second. The honey bee sounds a, which means that its wing vibrations are 440 to the second.

First Analysis of Aerolites.

In 1756 a stone weighing fifty-six pounds was exhibited in London. It was said to have fallen from the sky in Yorkshire in the previous December, but this statement was received with incredulity. At that time Sir Joseph Banks was president of the Royal Society, and he noticed a strong resemblance between the Yorkshire stone and one sent to him from Siena, in Italy, which was said to have fallen from the sky. Two or three years later he received an account of a fall of stones near Benares, in Hindustan. A chemical analysis of the stones from all three sources proved them to be identical in composition, and incredulity as to their meteoric origin began to give way.—Notes and Queries.

Eccentricities of English.

There is a new maid in the family, a Swedish girl, who has many things besides language to learn, says an exchange. Her new mistress, who is a young wife with a husband many years her senior, is trying to instruct her. One of the lessons was upon bread. The girl being told that she should speak of bread which had lost its freshness as stale, and not old. The girl was sure to remember this, for she was quick to learn, and she did. So the young wife knew when a few days later the maid remarked to her confidentially:

"It is too bad, isn't it, that your husband is so much more stale than you are?"—Detroit Free Press.

Preliminary.

The policeman heard high words and poked his head in the door.

"What's goin' on here?" he demanded.

"Nawthin! Nawthin! at all," answered one of the belligerent Irishmen in the middle of the door. "There's nowthin' goin' on, but there's a fight comin' off in less than a minute if y'all only keep movin'."—Chicago Post.

He Had to Die.

"If you refuse me," cried Moody, "my blood will be upon your head. I cannot live without you."

"Well, self preservation is the first law of nature," replied Miss Cooley; "I simply couldn't live with you."—Philadelphia Press.

A POUND'S A POUND.

But a Pound of Feathers Is Heavier Than a Pound of Lead.

That old question about a pound of feathers and a pound of lead takes on new interest when we look at it in a simple scientific way. It seems absurd, of course, that a pound of one thing could be heavier than a pound of another thing, and yet that is exactly what may be shown in this case, not that the pound of lead is heavier than the pound of feathers, as most persons would say on the spur of the moment, but just the other way—a pound of feathers is heavier than a pound of lead.

This apparently inconsistent statement may be quite easily proved. With accurate scales weigh a pound of lead, using ordinary shot for convenience; then with the same scales weigh a pound of feathers, putting them into a muslin bag for the purpose. The feathers and the bag together must weigh exactly a pound.

The next step in the operation will show apparently that there is no difference whatever in the weight of the two articles, for you put the shot in one pan of a balance and the bag of feathers in the other, and after a little fiddling they will come to an exact level.

Now, however, the scientific phase of the question presents itself, and you are reminded that in weighing the articles thus in the open air you have taken no account of the buoyant power of the air, which bears equally upon both the shot and the bag. For the shot is heavier than the air, and for that reason it is necessary to use a little more than a pound of feathers to balance a pound of lead.

This, however, is true, but the practical proof is obtained when you place the balance beam in the lead and the feathers on the receiver of an airplane, and weigh them with the glass ball. Then exhaust the air, and you will find that the pound of feathers will sink and the pound of lead will rise, thus showing that when weighed in the ordinary way the quantity of feathers used to make a pound is actually more than a pound. New York Press.

FINS OF THE FLYING FISH.

They Are Used as Parachutes Rather Than as Wings.

Out from the warm seas fly the flying fish, the fish of which every one has heard, which yet none can see for the first time without a gasp of amazement, without a feeling as though he had hit the marvellous, fish which has given rise to more untruthful stories than any other fish in all the seas.

Undoubtedly the flying fish swims like a bird, undoubtedly it flies, yet not as a bird. It does not flap the wing like, pectoral fins on which it is supported, nor, once launched in the air, can it change its course by any movement of its wings until it dies again to the water. Yet it will pass a ship making ten knots in the hour and travel in the air as far as 500 feet at a time.

Astonishing, indeed, is the sight of a shoal of flying fish leaping to the air, skimming far over the surface where the sea is calm, leaving behind a great wave when gales blow. They seem indifferently out of their element in the air, but that fish should fly is not really more wonderful than that some animals and birds, like the otter or the penguin, dive and swim to perfection.

The flying fish's fins are really parachutes to support and steady its body rather than wings to propel it. The base of the tail gives propulsion to the body as it leaves the water. A flying fish measures about a foot in length, and its long transparent pectoral fins reach almost to the tail, but, though very large when expanded, they can be folded up very neatly. Its flight is short and intermittent, and it must needs continually dip into the sea to give itself a fresh start.—Pearson's.

Accurate Delay.

Many stories are told of the lack of punctuality upon southern railroads. It is said that when a New England man found his train, advertised to leave at 11 o'clock, starting at exactly that hour he complimented the conductor.

"Just on time, I see," he said genially. "All this talk I've heard of the lateness of your trains is without foundation. I've no doubt."

The conductor smiled at him genially.

"This train, sir," he said without a trace of embarrassment, "is not today's 11 o'clock train, sir. It is yesterday's 11 o'clock. Today's will probably not get here from way down until tomorrow, sir."—Youth's Companion.

After the Dance.

"I hope you have enjoyed the evening, Miss Oliver."

"Not excessively, Mr. Roland. The men are such wretched dancers. I have had only one really good partner."

"My own experience precisely."

"Yes, Mr. Van Tinker is the best dancer I ever saw. There he goes now with Grace Turner. It is a pleasure to watch them, isn't it?"

"Yes; he does very nicely—with a partner like your friend Grace. She is the one to whom I was referring just now."

"So I supposed."—New York Herald.

Boiling Them Soft.

Mrs. Newlywed—These eggs are still hard. How long did you boil them?

New Cook—Five minutes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, next time give them ten minutes.—New York Press.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Continued

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South Bound.

No. 7. Daily, leaves 2:10 a. m.
No. 11. " ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a. m.
No. 1. " ex. Sunday leaves 9:55 a. m.
No. 5. " leaves 12:41 p. m.
No. 3. " leaves 4:10 p. m.
No. 9. " leaves 6:10 p. m.
No. 13. " except Sunday, 9:35 p. m.
No. 65. " Sunday only 1:55 p. m.

North Bound.

No. 12. Daily, leaves 2:35 a. m.
No. 14. " leaves Sunday, 5:30 a. m.
No. 2. " ex. Sunday, leaves 8:05 a. m.
No. 6. " leaves 11:57 a. m.
No. 4. " ex. Sunday leaves 4:55 p. m.
No. 8. " leaves 6:05 p. m.
No. 10. " ex. Sunday only 9:00 p. m.
No. 60. Sunday only leaves 7:42 a. m.
No. 65. Sunday only arr. only 9:55 p. m.

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

Three Trains Each Way, Chicago & Erie and Hocking Valley.

Leave Lima. Arrive Columbus.
3:45 a. m. 6:50 a. m.
8:21 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
4:33 p. m. 7:25 p. m.

Leave Columbus. Arrive Lima.
8:45 a. m. 11:33 a. m.
3:00 p. m. 6:08 p. m.
10:00 p. m. 1:03 a. m.

Erie trains 22 and 21 permit 3 hours and thirty minutes time at Columbus, arriving at Lima in time for supper.

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Take the genuine, original

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Tea Co. Made in Wyo. It is the only tea that is made in the Rocky Mountains. It is the only tea that is made in the Rocky Mountains. It is the only tea that is made in the Rocky Mountains.

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YOUNG GRANT'S COLT.

The Story of a Purchase That Earned the Boy Much Teaching.

When Ulysses S. Grant was a small boy living in Georgetown, O., he wanted, like most boys, to own a horse, and one particular colt belonging to a man named Ralston he wished especially to have. To indulge the boy's taste and buy the colt his father offered Mr. Ralston \$20, but the owner valued the colt at \$25 and refused the offer, taking the animal home with him.

As the hours passed after the little horse had trotted away with its owner Ulysses' disappointment and eagerness for possession increased, and he finally begged his father to pay the \$25 demanded. His father said that \$25 was all the animal was worth, but since Ulysses desired it so much he might go to Mr. Ralston and offer \$20 again. If his father added, he could not buy it for \$20, he might offer \$22.50, and if the owner would not let it go for \$22.50 he might, in order to obtain it, give \$25.

Ulysses therefore mounted a horse and set out for Mr. Ralston's. He was at that time probably about eight years old.

When he found the owner, he told him, "Papa says I may offer you \$20 for the colt, but if you won't take that to offer you \$22.50, and if you won't take that to give you \$25."

The eagerness of the boy to gain the horse could not brook any barrier. It is needless to say that he paid \$25 and led the animal home.

Grant said, in writing his memoirs, that the story of this purchase of his got out in the village and it was long before he heard the last of it. The schoolboys delighted in teasing him about it; schoolboys are very often little barbarians for tormenting one another, and they did not let Ulysses forget this one instance when he was behind the rest in cleverness.

He kept the horse for several years, and finally sold it for \$20, the poor animal having become blind. Later he found it taken from the road and working the tread wheel of a ferryboat which plied between the Ohio and Kentucky banks of the Ohio river.

THE PERPETUAL LIGHT.

Remarkable Lamp in Louisiana That Never Goes Out.

"The most remarkable lamp in this section of the country," said a man who crosses a great deal about the coast to the New Orleans Times-Picayune, "is to be found in the water area between Lake Borgne and Mississippi sound in a lonely, desolate, isolated spot, where the fall of human feet and the dip of oars are heard only four times a year.

"The light is some 400 feet high, and is a little south of the mouth of the Mississippi. It stands away out in the marsh, but can be seen from the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It burns all the time, day and night, year in and year out. It flickers away for the benefit of the mariners who frequent these waters. It is the Perpetual Light. The sun, the moon and stars may come and go, but the light which shines out in the dismal marsh is always the same. It is the one bright thing in a rather dismal stretch of country. Sea-weeds grow wild and rank in that region. The land, such as one may see from a railroad train, is a flat and treeless waste. It is without any cheerful aspect, low, gloomy, overhung by misanthropic mist and a perfect prairie of wild and matted weeds of the kind which flourish in marshy regions. It is threaded by sluggish arms of water.

"Once every three months this lamp is visited by a human being. It is filled with oil, trimmed up and put in condition to burn for three months longer. Thus it is visited four times a year. It is situated so that the winds cannot put it out. It renders good service, never explodes, never goes out, never gets dimmer or brighter, but burns with the same steady power all the time. It has earned the name of the Perpetual Light."

Washing in the Orient.

The Japanese rip their garments apart for every washing, and they iron their clothes by spreading them on a flat board and leaving it up against the house to dry. The sun takes the wrinkles out of the clothes, and some of them have quite a luster. The Japanese woman does her washing out of doors. Her wash tub is not more than six inches high.

The hardest worked washerwomen in the world are the Koreans. They have to wash about a dozen dresses for their husbands, and they have plenty to do. The washing is usually done in cold water and often in running streams. The clothes are pounded with paddles until they shine like a shirt front fresh from a laundry.—Chicago News.

A Heartless Interruption.

A young Parisian, noted for his grace and readiness as a second in many duels, was asked by a friend to accompany him to the mayor's office to affix his signature as a witness to the matrimonial registry. He consented, but when the scene was reached forgot himself. Just as the mayor was ready for the last formalities he broke out: "Gentlemen, cannot this affair be arranged? Is there no way of preventing this sad occurrence?"

How True!

"Say, Jinks, where is that fine gold watch you used to sport? I see now that you're wearing a plain affair in a nickel plated case."

"Well, you know, 'circumstances alter cases.'—Baltimore American.

Petitions and addresses to the sovereign or to members of the houses of parliament, if not over two pounds in weight, are exempt from postage.

TEMPTED, HE ATE.

A Story of Heinrich Heine and a Toothsome Lyons Sausage.

Returning from a journey to the south of France Heinrich Heine met a friend, a German violinist, in Lyons, who gave him a large sausage that had been made in Lyons, with the request to deliver it to a mutual acquaintance, a homeopathic physician, in Paris. Heine promised to attend to the commission and entrusted the delivery to the care of his wife, who was traveling with him. But as the post-chaise was very slow and he soon became very hungry, on the advice of his wife both instead of the sausage, which was very good, he ate a slice with his knife and fork in a short of victim paper and washed it in an envelope, with the following note:

Dear Doctor: From your scientific investigations we learn that the mildest part of a certain substance brings about the greatest results. I, therefore, your kind acceptance of the sausage, which our friend gave me to deliver to you. If homeopathy is a truth, then this little piece will have the same effect on you as the whole sausage. Your obedient servant, HEINRICH HEINE.

OUT OR SORTS

Work a Task—Nerves All Gone—Generally Weak—Easily Tired—Read the Following—Know the Remedy.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, of 743 Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are number one. They build you up all over—give people of weak nerves, steadiness and strength—good sleep and general vigor and tone. This is the result one of my family got from a box purchased at Melville's drug store. They cannot be beat as a tonic—that's one thing sure."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at five a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D. are on every package.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Bon Ami

Brightens all kinds of tinware, dippers, cans, pails, pans, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11112.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
John R. Harman, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and thirty-five (5535) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, and lot number five thousand, five hundred and thirty-six (5536) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as recorded in Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31.

Intol No. (5535)—Appraised at \$200.00.
Intol No. (5536)—Appraised at \$167.00.
Total appraisement \$367.00.
Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11114.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
John R. Harman, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of lots No. (1038) (1039) (1042) and (1043) in the City of Lima, Ohio.
Above property subject to the life estate of one, Susan Lanney.
Appraised \$2,450.00.
Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 6th, 1902.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Katherine Cahill. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

WALTER J. RICHIE,
Assignee.
Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1902.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. Fanny Burns, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Fanny Burns, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1902.

EXTENSION TO COST \$45,000

**Recommended Today to be Put on the
Lima Post Office Building.**

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9.—IN A REPORT FILED WITH CONGRESS TODAY, THE COMMITTEE COMPRISING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

POST MASTER GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY RECOMMENDED A TWO STORY EXTENSION OF THE LIMA POST OFFICE AT A COST OF \$45,000.

SERIOUS

**Accident Happened to
W. D. Johnson.**

**Fell Down a Stairway and
Broke Hip Leg,**

**Besides Sustaining a Fracture of
One Rib and a Severe Scalp
Wound Several Inches
Long.**

The many Lima friends of W. D. Johnson, formerly of this city now residing in Detroit, Mich., will regret to learn of a serious accident that befell him last Thursday evening.

Mr. Johnson has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years, and since his removal from Lima nearly two years ago, has been confined to his bed until a couple of weeks ago, when he had improved to a degree that allowed him to walk from one room to another, when assisted by crutches.

Last Thursday evening, while the family were at supper, Mr. Johnson fell down the rear stairway and broke his leg, badly injured one arm and sustained a very severe scalp wound. He was rendered unconscious by his fall, and did not regain consciousness until Friday, and then was unable to give any account as to how he happened to get the fall. The shock to Mr. Johnson's nervous system is so severe that it is impossible at this time to tell what the result of the accident will be. He is very weak, and it will be extremely difficult for him to rally, and it is feared that it will be some time before he again reaches the condition he had attained before the accident.

**MORE NEW MONTE CARLO
COATS JUST RECEIVED. ALL \$15.
\$16.50, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00
AND \$7.00 COATS GO TO THE
SLAUGHTER AT GREGG & CO'S
FOR \$12.75.**

NOTICE!

All members of Rev. Finley's Sunday school class are earnestly requested to meet at the parsonage at 7 o'clock prompt this evening.

D. MIKESILL, Pres.

GRAPE FRUIT AT DIMOND BROS.

GRAND

**Event Enjoyed by
Members**

Of the Lodge

**Formed by Spanish War
Veterans.**

**Twelve Candidates Received
Into the Command
Last Night.**

**Banquet and Social Session Followed
the Initiatory Work—Organization Successfully
Launched.**

One of the most enjoyable social sessions that has been held in lodge circles this season was that held last night by the members of Lima Command No. 155, Legion of Spanish War Veterans. This organization has grown to be one of considerable prominence and with a splendid membership in this city and last night's event was only one of the many enjoyable affairs of the kind that may be expected by the members during the winter season. The membership embraces a large and representative number of the local young men who served in both the volunteer and regular army during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippine archipelago in the strife that followed the signing of the protocol in Paris.

Last night a meeting was held in the Buffalo hall, and the early part of the evening was devoted to the initiation of twelve new members, some of whom were members of Co. C, Second Ohio regiment, during the Spanish war and others were among those who served in the regular army in the Philippines.

After the initiatory work was over, the members and a few invited guests repaired to the banquet room where a magnificent spread, that had been prepared by sergeant Charles Stump, a veteran of the Porto Rican campaign, was served and hugely enjoyed.

The banquet was followed by clear and a feast of war time reminiscences. Capt. Albert Gale officiated in a very capable manner as toastmaster and introduced many interesting and amusing subjects for the responses of members of the command. Stories of Chickamauga park, Macon, and Chattanooga were told by former members of the Second regiment of Ohio Volunteers, of Porto Rico, by Chas. Stump, and of the Philippines by Dr. L. J. Stueber, Ora C. Cavins and Edgar B. Heall.

The event was one long to be remembered by those who were in attendance and the members of the command are to be congratulated upon the excellent success they are making of the new organization.

**A BRILLIANT LINE OF SMOKING
JACKETS. MICHAEL'S.**

VICTIM

**Of Typhoid Fever Passed to
Rest Last Night.**

Lenora Helen Bridges, aged about 6 years, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridges, of 212 North Park avenue, died at 8 15 o'clock last evening, death resulting from typhoid fever after an illness of four weeks duration.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at German Reformed church.

**THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A
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FUNERAL

**Of Mrs. Ackerman Will be
Held Tomorrow.**

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte, widow of Wm. Ackerman, whose death was mentioned by the Times Democrat yesterday, will be held from the residence of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Alex. Castle, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. G. W. Anderson and Rev. Curry officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

**KORNLET THE CHOICEST EXTRACT
OF GREEN CORN FOR PUDING,
SOUPS AND FRITTERS AT
DIMOND BROS.**

NOTICE.

On account of the death of Thos. W. Bowman, senior member of the firm of Thos. Bowman and son, nurserymen, debtors will please settle with J. D. Mentz, delivery man before Dec. 25th, 1902.

**PAJAMAS AND BATH ROBES AT
MICHAEL'S.**

All members of Co. C and K will report at armory Wednesday morning at 9 a. m., sharp to attend the funeral of comrade Reese. Fatigue uniform, wall caps, white gloves, and collars. By order Commanding officers of C and K.

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FORT WAYNE

**Is Likely to Get the Traction
Power House.**

The directors of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima traction company held a meeting Saturday and discussed the location of the power house and considered the bids on the eighteen bridges along the right-of-way. No decision was arrived at in either matter, but it was stated that in all probability the power plant would be located in Ft. Wayne. This would mean the employment of seventy or eighty men at this point. No action was taken regarding the bridge matter, as it was decided to let no more contracts until the Jay county circuit court renders a decision in the injunction suit brought to prevent the company from building tracks on east Berry street.—Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

**THE ALICE ROOSEVELT BRACE.
LET WITH YOUR PHOTO IS A FAD.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT FENNER
BROS. mon-thu-fri-sat.**

EXAMINER

**Of Steam Engines to Visit
This City.**

The secretary of the local organization of the national association of stationary engineers has received a communication from W. E. Haswell, district examiner of the 8th district of Ohio, stating his intention to visit this city and vicinity Dec. 9 and 10th, for the purpose of examining and issuing licenses to all stationary engineers who successfully pass examination.

Every engineer who is in charge of a plant of 30 horse power or more is required by the revised statutes of the State of Ohio, to obtain a license. But only those who can produce a written affidavit or certificate from present employer stating that applicant has had one year's practical experience as a fireman or other eligible to examination.

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CO'S.**

NAME

**Of Unknown Wrestler
is Announced.**

**Man Who Will Meet Reakes
is Geo. King**

**Of Marquette, Mich., and the Two
Wrestlers Will Meet at Moore's
Garden Next Thursday
Evening.**

Bobby Reakes has defeated everything that came his way since Lima was made his headquarters, and his success as a wrestler is still made much of by the Equiper and other papers, which devote considerable space to sporting matters. Bobby hasn't been up against a real proposition for some time, but it looks now as though he would be called into the arena by a challenge of some merit.

A few weeks ago, the Times Democrat received a challenge from A. W. Soper, which was directed at Bobby Reakes. Mr. Soper claiming to represent an unknown who would meet Reakes on equal terms. The challenge has been accepted, the forfeit money posted and the match arranged to take place at Moore's garden Thursday night.

Each of the principals is prepared to make good the \$250 side bet and Mr. Soper has gone so far as to announce the name of his champion. The latter proves to be Geo. King, of Marquette, Mich., and Bobby Reakes is somewhat familiar with the gentleman's ability as a wrestler, although he has never had an opportunity of meeting him in the arena. The agreement is to meet in a straight catch-as-catch-can, the contestants to weigh in at 142. The struggle will be barred and the man who gets two falls out of three wins the money.

Reakes is in fine shape for a good bout and expects to keep himself so for the climax. His work with the Indian last night is another proof of his ability. The boastful Red man who felt sure of staying with Reakes for an hour, was put to the mat three times inside of ten minutes, and then gave up the contest. As a wind up the Indian said: "No no match for Bobby. He much better man. Me have no money, but have friend will bet \$200 Reakes cannot throw me ten times in hour, in two weeks." Bobby, cred.

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Monday Morning, December 8th.

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All weak and peculiar troubles, no matter how long standing, promptly yield to the skillful treatment of Dr. Wood. He can be consulted at the Lima House until Friday noon. Room 105.

In order to give the Indian a chance offered to put up \$200 that he would put the dusky hued representative of the American race to the mat 60 times in an hour, but the money wasn't covered.

ATTENTION ELKS.

Be at lodge room at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Bro. S. H. Sanford. By order of Exalted Ruler.



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